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Applicants : David J. Pinsky et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 09/374,586 Examiner: S.-L. Chen
Filed : August 13, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1633
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 18, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 1,2,7,9-13,17-19,22-24, and 27 in the above-identified-application.

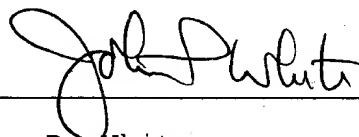
A response to the August 18, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due November 18, 2003. Applicants have previously petitioned for a three month extension of time. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established small entity status.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$165.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

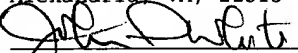
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